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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:  
**System and Method for Data Rights Management**  
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and including:

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[] ~~65~~ pages of description (before the claims);  
[] ~~41~~ pages of claims (~~0~~ total claims; ~~0~~ independent claims);  
[] One (1) Sheet of Abstract; and  
[] ~~17~~ 0 sheets of ~~X~~ informal [] formal drawing(s) including Figures 1-26.

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2. Also enclosed are:

[] [] unexecuted Declaration  
[] Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet  
[] Power of Attorney  
[] Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27  
[] Information Disclosure Statement  
[] Preliminary Amendment  
[] Bibliographic data entry sheet  
[] Other:

3. [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --  
This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to \_\_\_\_\_ filed  
in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by  
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4. [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --  
This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional

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Independent Claims	7	- 3 =	4	x \$78.00	312.00
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